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In re Patent Application of

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For: METHOD OF ION BEAM MILLING A GLASS SUBSTRATE
PRIOR TO DEPOSITING A COATING SYSTEM THEREON,
AND CORRESPONDING SYSTEM FOR CARRYING OUT
THE SAME

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December 6, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

- 1. **PTO-1449 Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(b)**
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- 2. **Statement Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(c)**
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- 3. **Fee Payment Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(c)**
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- 4. **Petition, Statement & Petition Fee Payment Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(d)**
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The following are submitted in the above-identified application in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98:

- 5. A list of documents on Form PTO-1449. Actual copies of the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449 are not included herewith in accordance with MPEP §609 (except for the patent listed on the first Form 1449 – Han et al.), these references being previously submitted in any and/or all of the parent applications. The parent applications include U.S. applications Serial Nos. 09/703,709, 09/657,132, 09/627,441, 09/617,815; 09/303,548; 09/442,805 and 09/583,862.

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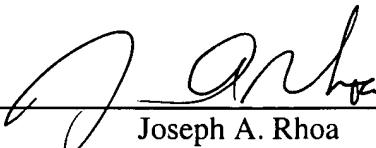
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- 7. 37 CFR 1.97(c): [before Final Office Action or Allowance, whichever is earlier]; and
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 - b) The \$240.00 fee specified in 37 CFR §1.17(p) for submission of this Information Disclosure Statement is authorized in item 10 below.
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